

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 216
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amelia Roberts, 2005
Salutatorian of Clay County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amelia Roberts is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class at Clay County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Amelia has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Roberts has earned an exemplary grade point average; she is a Beta Club member and also belongs to FCA, the Math Club, Science Club, Library Club and C-Club; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Amelia was a class officer in her Junior year and a member of the staff for the yearbook and for the newspaper; she demonstrated her athletic prowess on the basketball court for three years and as basketball manager for one year, as well as working as a lifeguard during the summer; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Roberts has participated in numerous community service activities through her church and Beta Club, and she is an accomplished piano player as well; and

WHEREAS, Amelia's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend Harding University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Roberts' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Richard and Ann Roberts, her brother and two sisters, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Amelia Roberts' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Clay County High School Salutatorian, Amelia Roberts, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.